



# Baseball

AND OTHER INTERESTING EVENTS IN THE SPORT WORLD

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### BERT COLE WINS FIRST GAME.

Detroit Drops St. Louis Browns Into Fourth Position—Babe Gets Hit.  
Detroit, May 25.—First Cole won his first game of the season today, defeating St. Louis, 5 to 4, and dumped the Browns out of third place. Cole held the Browns to three earned runs in the ninth inning, when he weakened. St. Johnson replaced him.

Manager Miller of the Browns broke a long losing run of games when he got a single in the ninth. R. H. F. St. Louis . . . 020 000 002—4 5 2  
Detroit . . . 001 310 005—5 5 2  
Batteries—Wingard, Daynes, Voight and Seaver; Cole, S. Johnson and Woodall.

### THIEF PITCHES WELL.

Outlasts Three Chicago Mounties—Gardner, Veteran, Plays for Indians.  
Cleveland, May 27.—This out-pitched three Chicago hurlers and Cleveland won its home coming game, 7 to 2. Larry Gardner, for 12 years on an American league third baseman and more recently engaged as coach, played second base for Cleveland. Chicago . . . 010 000 010—2 9 2  
Cleveland . . . 010 200 222—7 10 0  
Batteries—Lyons, Steingard, Connally and J. Burns; Cile and Myatt.

### NEW YORK-WASHINGTON, RAIN.

Boston-Philadelphia, rain.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Toledo, 6-11-2; Indianapolis, 2-9-0.  
Kansas City, 6-11-0; St. Paul, 12-18-3.  
Milwaukee, 19-22-2; Minneapolis, 4-7-1.  
Columbus-Louisville, wet grounds.

## STANDING OF THE TEAMS

American League			
	W	L	P.C.
New York	19	11	.637
Boston	19	11	.637
Detroit	18	16	.529
St. Louis	16	15	.516
Washington	14	17	.452
Chicago	13	17	.433
Cleveland	13	17	.433
Philadelphia	11	19	.367

National League			
	W	L	P.C.
New York	20	14	.588
Chicago	21	16	.568
Brooklyn	17	15	.526
Cincinnati	18	17	.514
Boston	15	15	.500
St. Louis	16	18	.471
Pittsburgh	16	18	.471
Philadelphia	10	20	.333

### Y. M. C. A. Ball Team Organized.

The Y. M. C. A. has organized a baseball team for the present season. At a meeting held Monday evening, N. A. C. was elected manager. Anthony Pedroni, captain. It is planned to enter the team in the proposed Twilight League, and other games are being arranged with nearby towns. For the present the team will practice at the fair grounds.

## Baseball

AS BIG LEAGUERS PLAY IT

### PEGGING TO BASES



WHEN THROWING TO 2ND BASE, AN OVER PITCHER'S LEFT SHOULDER.

WHEN PITCHING TO 2ND BASE, BE CAREFUL NOT TO COLLIDE WITH BATTER.

What sort of practice is most helpful in developing accurate pegging to the bases?

Answered by "C" FERRISS.

Catcher, Philadelphia Athletics. Heralded by many as the best catcher in either league.

Accurate throwing to bases in my opinion has to come to a catcher naturally. A man can always improve himself. I believe you should, in the first place, sacrifice speed for accuracy. Most catchers breaking in the game think that the more speed they get on the ball, the better throwing results they will get. That is all wrong, because if the pitcher holds the ball over the bases, it is almost impossible to be an accurate thrower. To improve throwing, I would advise a young catcher to aim over the pitcher's left shoulder, and always throw for the base, and not the man. For third base, be sure and do not collide with the batsman. The throw then is simple.

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## EASTERN LEAGUE

Pittsfield, 2-9-2; Worcester, 6-9-0.  
Other games postponed, rain.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester, 4-1-2; Toronto, 7-13-2.  
Buffalo, 4-7-0; Syracuse, 4-11-2 (7 innings).

Newark-Baltimore, rain.

## NEW YORK-P.A. LEAGUE

All games postponed, rain.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

### BOSTON WINS BOTH GAMES

First Game: Boston won 5 to 2 over Philadelphia today, 5 to 2, and 10 to 2 in the second game.

Boston, May 27.—Boston won two games from Philadelphia today, 5 to 2 and 10 to 2. The first game was decided in favor of the Braves when Gibson singled with the bases full in the last half of the 10th inning. In the second game the visitors hit freely but Genesich prevented any big inning. McInnis was out of the game through illness. Gibson batted and fielded well.

First Game: R H E  
Philadelphia 000 100 020—4 5 2  
Boston . . . 021 000 100—5 10 1  
Batteries—Carlson and Henline; Barnes and O'Neill.  
Second game:  
Philadelphia . . . 002 010 020—6 13 2  
Boston . . . 207 040 112—10 11 1  
Batteries—Cough, Mitchell and Wilson; Genesich and O'Neill.

### PIRATES WIN IN TENTH

Hit Well Behind Chicago's Errors—Kremer Hits Well Until Ninth Inning.

Chicago, May 27.—Pittsburgh hit offensively behind Chicago's errors and won the first game of the series from Chicago, 5 to 4, in 10 innings. Kremer pitched in fine form until the ninth inning, when Chicago tied the score, forcing him to retire in favor of Morrison, who checked the rally. Pittsburgh . . . 000 000 000—5 0 0  
Chicago . . . 000 001 012—4 5 3  
Batteries—Kremer, Morrison and Schmidt; Alexander, Wheeler, Kaufman and Hartnett.

### REDS AND BROWNS DIVIDE

Cincinnati Makes Three-Run Rally in Vain Effort to Get First Contest—Spectator Drops Dead.

St. Louis, May 27.—Cincinnati and St. Louis broke even on a twin bill today, the Cardinals taking the first game, 4 to 3, and the Reds winning the second, 3 to 1. Cooney's double with Gonzales on second gave the locals the winning run in the ninth inning of the opener after the Reds had tied the score with a three-run rally in the ninth. H. E. Mittenberger, a spectator, dropped dead of heart disease shortly after Daubert had hit a homer in the eighth inning of the second game.

First game:  
Cincinnati . . . 000 000 002—3 7 1  
St. Louis . . . 020 001 001—4 13 0  
Batteries—Donohue, May, Rixey and Wingo; Sandberg; Pfeiffer, Sherdell, Dook and Gonzales.  
Second game:  
Cincinnati . . . 100 100 010—3 6 3  
St. Louis . . . 000 000 001—1 6 3  
Batteries—Mays and Sandberg; Sherdell and Neiberger, Holm.

### NEW YORK-BROOKLYN, RAIN.

Good morning, everybody. Here we are again. Fitch arrived yesterday morning. Drove all night in a fever to make good his promise to Roy. That spirit has been known to win ball games. Old Doc Marx he ain't what he used to be. "D. F." is stealing some of his thunder. Cheer up, Doc, better days are coming. The fishing season in Maine is about to commence to begin. Roy slipped one over on the weather man yesterday. Commenced the practice at 11 a. m. Jimmy Boylan is one of the kitcheners on the Oneonta baseball team. If you don't believe it ask Daniel D. Brown, generalissimo of the concession stand and officer in command of the grounds. Bill Bouton and his merry men are spending considerable time manning the field at Neahwa park. It will look like a playground for canary birds by Friday.

Friday at 1:30 post mortem. Opening game of the season with the Olympics of Syracuse. Watch Oneonta take the savor out of their salt. Second game of the season at 3:30. Same team. Come early and avoid the rush. Ernest Damaschke is the business manager of the club. As proof that he is on the job he has booked Chaplin Johnson's colored stars for Saturday. Sweet mama, how them gentlemen of color can hit! Monday—Scranton of the New York-Pennsylvania league. Damaschke is an earnest worker and has no desire to get in dutch with the fans. We judged that tomato. Please can the fruit. Week days games at 4:15. Saturdays at 2:00. Diamond chipper signing off.

## SCHEDULE OF TODAY'S GAMES

American League.  
Chicago at Cleveland.  
St. Louis at Detroit.  
New York at Washington.  
Boston at Philadelphia.

National League.  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
Brooklyn at New York.  
Pittsburgh at Chicago.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

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## New You Tell One

## By Peg Murray

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HOLES  
IN 73

HOWARD FRANK  
15 YEARS OLD, HAS  
SHOT 6 HOLES IN 73

MRS. CALES  
FOX,  
60 YEARS OLD,  
SHOT A 70

SPRINGING  
OF GOLF  
SCORES

Mr. Cales Fox, 63 years old, grandmother of the golf world, has ten grandchildren and has never failed to qualify in a single championship in which she has taken part in the last 25 years. She has two victories over Glenna Collet to her credit. She is shooting 75 regularly.

Howard Frank, of Jola, Kansas, the 15-year-old phenomenon, broke the amateur record of his own home course with a 73 when he'd been playing only two years.

One of the best scores on record for 72 holes is Aubrey Boomer's, the young English pro who won the French Open at Biarritz or no ago. He shot the four rounds in 258. In his third round in the French Open at Biarritz he had a 65, which is the lowest single round ever done in any first class open tournament.

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## Sport Notes

Boxing has been adopted at the Tokyo Imperial university in Japan.

Pigeon shooting became a fashionable sport in England about 1850.

About this time of year many a man decides that a golf club feels better in his hand than a rake.

With the organization of a new association, golf has been made a major sport at Columbia college.

M. L. Dake, a sophomore, has been elected captain of the Cornell university basketball team for next season.

History records that the first billiard table was set up in New York city in a house on Whitehall dock, in the year 1800.

their propaganda they're likely to take all the light out of the football teams.

Twenty years ago collegiate football kickoffs were taken without fees, just as they will be next fall, under the new rule.

Martin A. Stevens of Osborne, Kan., won the Ledyard Mitchell cup awarded by the 1904 class of Yale for proficiency in punting.

Miss Edith Cummings of Chicago, national woman's golf title holder, has abandoned plans to compete this year in the British woman's championship.

League of Ohio Sportsmen embraces 134 organizations with an aggregate membership of 100,000 men and women devotees of outdoor sports.

Bob Fitzsimmons' first appearance in the ring was at an amateur boxing tournament given by Jim Mace at Timaru, New Zealand, in the early eighties.

After what Dempsey did to Carpentier, the Frenchman had better take some swimming lessons before he signs a contract to fight anyone at Michigan City.

Ted Sullivan plans to take baseball players of Harvard and William and Mary colleges, the first and second oldest institutions of learning in America, on a tour of Europe this summer.

New Refreshment Stand.

A new refreshment stand to be opened up this week under the management of Mrs. Rose Knapp at the Alfred Zeh farm, east of Oneonta village, on the state road to Wells Bridge. The management will serve sandwiches, hot dogs, ice cream, soft drinks, cigars and whatever the public demands. In addition, vegetables will be sold and camp sites provided. The quality of the service is as attractive as the stand and surroundings, the public should be pleased and the venture a success.

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EVERY EVENING AT 7 AND 9  
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DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS ON OLD BROADWAY AFTER DARK? WHERE POVERTY AND OPLENCE RUB SHOULDERS?

BROADWAY'S SOUL IS ON THE SILVER SCREEN FOR THE LAST TIME TODAY AT THE PLACE WHERE EVERYBODY GOES—ONEONTA THEATRE.

## BROADWAY AFTER DARK

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# BASEBALL

NEAHWA PARK ONEONTA, N. Y.

## OPENING GAMES OF SEASON 1924

## Memorial Day

## FRIDAY, MAY 30

## 2 GAMES 2



Everybody Out to Give The Home Town Team a Glad Send Off

## How They Are Ready for Action

Pitchers—Gardner, Fitch, Seaver, Davis and Woodall.  
Catchers—Chastack and Bouton.  
Infield—Lester, Daynes, Voight, and Seaver.  
Outfield—St. Johnson, Cough, Mitchell and Wilson.  
Manager—Miller.

In order not to conflict with the Veterans' Memorial Day observance and program it will be necessary to stage both games in the afternoon at 1:30 and 3:30.

## OLYMPICS OF SYRACUSE VS. ONEONTA GIANTS

Admission Both Games  
Grand Stand \$1.00 Night Bleacher \$1.00 Left Bleacher 75c

## COUSIN ATTRACTIONS

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## Otsego County News

## IN THE BUTTERNUT VALLEY

From Webb & Bailey, Lumbermen, Oneonta—Former Butts to Bailey.

Morris, May 27. — Webb & Bailey, who have been working on a lumber job on the McNitt farm below this village on the state road, the past winter and spring, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Webb is selling his interest in the job to Mr. Bailey. Mr. Webb has purchased of Earl Southern his home and lot on Liberty street, this village, and will soon move there from the McNitt house.

**Lost Their Third Game.**  
The Morris High School baseball team lost its third game to New Berlin last Friday by a score of 13 to 4. Weak pitching on the part of the Morris team was the main cause of their defeat. The team expects to play again Memorial day.

**Moved to New Home.**  
Lynn Hoag and family moved from rooms in the Kenyon Free library building to the Hand house on West street, which they recently purchased, Saturday.

**Teachers Engaged.**  
Mrs. John Daniels of this place has been engaged to teach the Dimock Hollow school the coming year and Blanche Padgett in the Lower Dimock Hollow school.

**In Town on Business.**  
Chester Miller of Oneonta, who is president of the Morris High School Alumni association, was in Morris Saturday, conferring with the other officers in regard to the annual reunion and banquet.

**Moved to Mt. Upton.**  
Charles McCoon, who has been conducting a shoe repair shop here for some time, has moved his family to Mt. Upton, where he has opened a shop. He left Morris because he could not find a place for his family to live, the place where he had been living having been sold.

**Memorial Day.**  
Memorial day will be observed in

Morris this year in the usual way, with exercises at the cemetery. It is expected that Rev. N. B. Ripley of Milford will deliver the address.

**Builds Basement Barn.**  
Nelson Shaw is making arrangements to build a new basement barn on his farm just below the High school building.

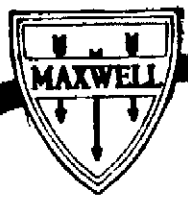
**Puts Up New Sign.**  
John Johnson of the Chronicle office had a large new sign put up on the front of his building, and the building has been newly repainted, changing the color scheme completely.

**Personal and Otherwise.**  
A number of our people attended the Woman's Wedding at Oneonta last week. — Asa Card has gone to Schenectady to stay for a time with his daughter. — James Matteson and wife of New York were callers on Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carpenter Friday. — Andrew Nearing and wife of Maple Grove have purchased of Gage Bros. a very fine Buick runabout. — Louis McIntyre and family spent Sunday at Chenango lake. — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Backus and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Backus of Hartwick and Mr. and Mrs. Sherris and child of Rochester were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Backus. — Mr. and Mrs. Chester Backus of Cooperstown were in town Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Davis and son were visitors with relatives in Bainbridge Saturday and Sunday.

**Opens Summer Home.**  
Dr. Louis R. Morris and family have arrived at the Manor house and have opened it for the summer.

**Church Notes.**  
Methodist Episcopal — The social held in the church last Thursday evening was well attended. An enjoyable time was spent and the receipts were about \$15.00. The Ladies' Aid will serve supper this Wednesday evening in the church from 5:30 until all are served. A good menu has been prepared. A short business session at the close.

Zion Church — Services at All



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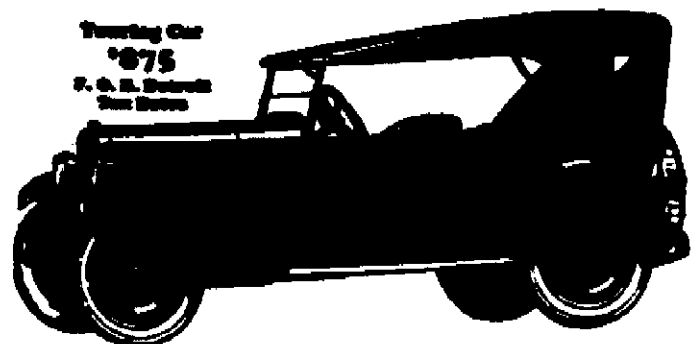
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Baptist — Services as usual next Sunday, with union service in the evening.

Universalist — The receipts from the food sale Saturday afternoon were something over \$25.

**Alden Ripley Goes to Cuba.**  
Alden Ripley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ripley of this place, has been home for the past week from Kansas, where he has been with the Kansas Electric Light and Power company for the past two years. He leaves this Wednesday, for the southern coast of Cuba, where he has a position with the Phoenix Equipment company of New York. His many friends are pleased to hear of his advancement and hope for his success.

### EASTERN STARS OF UNADILLA

Representatives from Eleven Chapters Attend Official Visitation Monday Night.

Unadilla, May 27. — The official visitation of District Deputy Grand Matron E. W. Lillian E. D. Merching, of Sharon Springs and Assistant Grand Lecturer E. W. Claude M. Coy of Edmeston of the Otsego-Schoharie district was made Monday evening, May 26.

A reception was held at 5 p. m. Besides the grand officers mentioned, those who received were Past District Grand Matrons Mrs. Nan Coy of Oneonta, Mrs. Lillian Theyson of Schenectady, Mrs. Hattie Cone of Afton, Mrs. Alta Jackson and Mrs. Zillah VanCleave of Oneonta, Mrs. Maude Sturges of Norwich, Mrs. Evelyn Stearns of Unadilla, and E. W. Cyrus Lincoln of Walton, present assistant grand lecturer of Delaware-Sullivan district.

Besides representatives of eleven chapters of Otsego-Schoharie district, guests were present from Schenectady, Norwich and Walton and two representatives from Michigan. The chapter room was artistically decorated with ferns, geraniums and apple blossoms, the color scheme being pink and green. The dining room carried out the same color effects, with apple blossoms, pink candles and pink shaded lights, and bon-bon baskets. A six-piece orchestra provided music, and Professor Johnson of Sherburne gave vocal solos for the entertainment of the guests and members.

Soon after six began the invitation to the dining room, where the banquet prepared by Caterer William Southworth, and a committee of ladies, was served by gentlemen of the Masonic fraternity.

One hundred and fourteen were seated at the tables at one time, and as three hundred and sixteen were served, three through. The refreshment committee and members of the chapter were sorry they had not space enough for all the guests at one serving. However, ample provision was made for all, and for several more. An unusual decoration at the table for the distinguished guests, was a column of ice, in which were frozen roses and ferns. The transparency of the ice revealed the floral interior. This was designed and made by Nell Stearns, at the Artificial Ice plant.

After the opening of the chapter, the grand officers were escorted to the east, introduced and given the grand honors. After this past grand officers, present matrons and patrons, past matrons and patrons were introduced in the east and introduced. Five candidates were initiated and



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the work of conferring the degrees and also of the special drill, were excellently exemplified.

Addressees full of interest and in appreciation, were made by Mrs. Merching and Mr. Coy. Mrs. Evelyn Stearns, past district deputy grand matron of this district, with appropriate words presented a gift to E. W. Claude M. Coy, a testimonial to E. W. Claude M. Coy. To both of these presentations, fitting responses were made. The officers of the chapter presented their worthy matron with a shower bouquet of sweet peas. About four hundred were present during the evening. Freedom chapter was pleased to receive so many visitors and hope they will visit them again.

**Church Supper Tonight**  
The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve another of their famous suppers Wednesday, May 28, at 6 p. m.

**Personal Mention.**  
Cecil Stearns, salesman for the White Motor truck company, spent the week-end with his family in Unadilla. — Mrs. Andrew Vontomm, Jr., and infant son returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Birdall, from the Fox Memorial hospital in Oneonta, Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. Cecil Stearns, went to Oneonta to accompany her sister here. — Mrs. S. E. North is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Sands, in Binghamton. — Rev. and Mrs. Vale Lyon have returned for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Joshua Sweet, in Philadelphia, and a few days spent in New York city. — Mrs. Herman Bohn is recovering from a serious illness. Her mother, Mrs. Duane Rich, of Binghamton, who has been with her a week or more, returned to her home Sunday.

**Had Always Lived in Unadilla.**  
Marvin G. Nichols, whose death was mentioned in Tuesday's Star, was born in Unadilla September 20, 1882, the son of A. D. and Rachel Bogart Nichols. He had always resided here, and is well known by all. His mother died many years ago; his father is living, also a sister, Sarah Nichols, and a brother, Edward. The father, sister and the deceased all lived together. The funeral arrangements will be given later.

**Birth.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marcellus were made happy by the arrival of a little son Monday night.

### OTEGO MASONS INVITED.

Special Services Sunday Evening at Methodist Church.

Otego, May 27. — The pastor of the Methodist church has issued an invitation to the brethren of Otego Union Lodge, No. 232, F. and A. M., to attend the services at his church on Sunday evening, June 1, at 7:30 o'clock. It is requested that all who can attend will meet at the lodge rooms at 7 o'clock sharp.

**Personals.**  
Maurice Bailey of Albany spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bailey. — Mrs. Glen Poole has returned from New York to her home here for the summer. Mr. Poole intends to return a little later.

**Attend O. E. S. Meeting.**  
About 20 members of Otego chapter, O. E. S., attended the meeting of the order at Unadilla on Monday evening, the occasion being the official visitation of the district deputy grand matron, Mrs. Lillian E. D. Merching, and Claude M. Coy, assistant grand lecturer, to Freedom chapter, and report a very enjoyable time.

**Dine With Prof. Lillie.**  
Several Otego friends of Professor Charles Lillie of Gilbertsville dined with him this evening at 6 o'clock and attended the organ recital which was held later in the evening at Christ church.

### Otego Baptist News.

The Crusaders will meet at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon after school. Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be held.

Thursday evening the Berean class will meet for the last study class until fall. Read the fifth chapter of first Peter and all of second Peter. Officers for next year will be elected. Refreshments will be served for which members are asked to contribute 25 cents.

Rev. J. D. Bell of Bellingham Falls preached at both services last Sunday.

**Otego Visitors.**  
Mrs. E. N. Higbie of Equinunk, Pa., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wykes, of South Side, near Otego, for a two-weeks' visit, coming there after a short stay in Binghamton. Mr. Higbie came Wednesday and Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Higbie attended the Undertakers' convention in Cooperstown.

### MIDDLEFIELD CENTER

Middlefield Center, May 27. — Mrs. George Groat, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hall, of Cooperstown, has returned to her home here. — Miss Ferguson and Miss Hughes, members of the faculty of the Cooperstown High school, spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Dorothy Cunningham. — Elmer Darling and brother, Henry, of Cobleskill, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Darling. — Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. E. E. Bowen, near Lentsville, Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Groat and four children of Dion were recent callers on his grandmother, Mrs. George Groat. — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrison and son, Donald, spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield. — Mrs. Robert Harrison and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Win Hall, of Oneonta, Sunday night. On Monday morning they left for Palmerton, Penn., to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper.

### AN INSPIRING SESSION

Many Present at Meeting of County W. C. T. U. at East Worcester.  
East Worcester, May 27. — The W. C. T. U. held its annual convention in the M. E. church last Saturday. Mrs. Lulu Walker, the county president, was in charge of the meeting. There were two papers read reviewing the organization of the society. Mrs. Leta Snuggs had charge of the same. Leta Snuggs was very energetic and a number of songs were sung and a number of orders were read by Mrs. Briggs. The Epworth League served dinner to the delegates, about forty being present.

Present and Local  
Maynard Shuman of Oneonta spoke

## AFRAID SHE COULD NOT LIVE

Operation Advised, But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made It Unnecessary

Glasgow, Kentucky. — "I was run-down, nervous, with no appetite. My husband had given me trouble for five or six years. At times it was all I could do to live, and the doctor said I couldn't live but a short time longer without an operation. That was two years ago. My doctor-in-law recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She had never used it herself, but she said one of her neighbors suffered just like I did, and it cured her. After I had taken four bottles the pain left my side. I had a fine appetite to eat anything that was put before me, and I began to do all my work and my washing, something I hadn't done for years. I am a dressmaker, and this last fall I began suffering with my side again, so I began taking the Vegetable Compound again. I am on my fourth bottle, which makes eight in all I have taken. I feel so much better when I take it and everybody tells me I look better. My appetite improves and I feel stronger in every way. I am a very nervous woman and it seems to help my nerves so much." — Mrs. MAGGIE WALLER, Glasgow, Ky.

A few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Skinner. The family is now in the home of Mrs. John Lane, Wednesday night.

Miss Margaret Hansen, Miss Frances Cline, Miss Rose Johnson and George Kenny spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kahn, at Sharon Springs.

**Shirley Chickens Burn.**  
Robert Howe had the misfortune to lose about sixty of his Jersey Giant chickens last Wednesday night, when the brooder house burned to the ground. The fire was discovered about 11:30 o'clock. Through the efforts of George Payne, the nearest neighbor, and Mrs. Howe, about forty of the chickens were saved. Mr. Payne was able to save the other brooder house, which stood near, through the ladies of the house who carried water. The origin of the fire is not just quite known, but it must have been due to the brooder lamp, although it could not have been from explosion, as the lamp did not seem to be harmed.

**VIEWED IN MT. VISION**  
Mt. Vision, May 27. — Remember the school play Wednesday night, May 23. — Dr. Hamford Pattengill, who has spent the winter in Florida, came last week to the home of his mother, Mrs. E. J. Pattengill, where he will spend part of the summer. His wife will join him here. — Bruce Hall and wife and child spent Sunday at the home of his father, Allison Hall.

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Baseball Benefit "ROULETTE"  
THE STORY OF A GIRL WHO BET HERSELF.  
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### YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE

5 P. M. .... 52  
3 P. M. .... 59  
1 P. M. .... 54  
Maximum 61 Minimum 34  
Rainfall, .7

### LOCAL MENTION

—The Young Ladies' Star class of the United Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their annual banquet this evening in the church.

—The Civil War veterans of the city will be the guests of honor at the Rotary club luncheon Thursday noon. Rev. John W. Flynn, member of Oneonta Kiwanis club, will be the speaker.

—The May day fair at the State Normal school has been indefinitely postponed. Miss Love, however, is encouraged to believe that the fair will reappear before commencement week and that a date can be announced with some confidence that it can be presented before the school closes for the summer.

—Tickets for the concert to be given by Company G band at the Oneonta theatre Wednesday and Thursday evenings are now on sale at the bookstore of K. W. Goldthwaite and the store of W. Bolton on Chestnut street. The band will appreciate highly the patronage of all who wish to encourage the organization.

### COUNTRY CLUB OPENING

Attractive Features for the Formal Opening on Memorial Day.

While the Millards, for the convenience of members, opened the dining room at the Oneonta Country club a couple of weeks since, the formal opening of the social season will, as in former years, be held on Memorial day and the arrangements would indicate a very enjoyable day for members and guests who attend.

Mrs. W. W. Capron of the Entertainment committee announces a dinner dance for the evening with dinner served at 7 o'clock, for which reservations should be made at the club not later than Thursday. Music for the dancing to follow will be furnished by the Marshall orchestra.

The greens' committee announces a handicap golf match for the gentlemen with a suitable prize for the winner, and already a number of entrants have been listed. For the ladies, a match will be arranged, it being probable that it will be a contest in which foursomes will participate and for which also there will be a prize.

### OMNIBUS TRAVEL DE LUXE

Leatherstocking Parlor Car for Cooperstown-Oneonta Line.

Martin & Maynard of the Cooperstown-Oneonta bus line have purchased for use on that line a new White omnibus of the parlor car type, which will be placed in commission on the line commencing on Thursday, being operated on the trips leaving Cooperstown at 6:30 a. m. and 12:45 p. m. and Oneonta at 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The car is one of the latest and most approved types produced by the White people and is being much admired. It has parlor car seat arrangement, with extra deep cushions and is being much admired.

Messrs. Martin & Maynard announce that the car will be available for sight-seeing parties and special trips as desired, when advance arrangement is made. The firm is to be commended for its enterprise in keeping the line equipped with the best in the way of vehicles for its patrons.

### Meetings Today

Regular meeting of Veterans Firemen this evening, at 8 o'clock.

The Jolly Ten Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. Garro Rogers, 45 East street, this afternoon.

Regular meeting of the L. O. O. F., tonight, at 8 o'clock. Initiation to follow the order of business.

The regular meeting of the Circle of River Street Baptist church will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the church.

A meeting of Troop 1, Boy Scouts, will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the headquarters at the Community house on Ford avenue. All who have at any time been affiliated with the troop, and all others who are interested in scouting are urged to be present.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the Y building this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Perhaps our advice isn't good for anything, but if you should ask us, we would surely advise not to be in too big a hurry about planting out flower beds, filling porch boxes, baskets, vases, etc., but when the proper time does come remember we have a big assortment of geraniums and other bedding flowers, all of our own production, and all at very low prices, baskets, vases, etc., as it should be done, with flowers and vines that will thrive and give satisfaction. Derrick, florist, Theatre building, Phone 73-W. advt. 11

To Trade for City Property.  
Forty-acre farm, located near Creamery Co. Finest full grade creamery butter 42c per pound. Come in and try it. Advt. 31

—The home machine chert isn't complete unless you include a bottle of Koval Dettol. It helps the young as well as the old. Sherman's Drug Store sells it. Advt. 31

For Rent—Two unfurnished rooms with clothes closet, satisfactory range and use of bath. Inquire of George Noble, Pioneer lunch. Advt. 31

Man Wanted—To dig ditch. Apply Sullivan & White, 29 Chestnut street. Advt. 31

There will be a dance at Ben Thompson's place, Lawrence, R. D. 1, May 25. Everyone invited. Good time. Advt. 31

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For Sale—House at 16 Tilton street. Apply on premises. Advt. 31

### MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Parade and Exercises at Riverside Cemetery Will be Held in Morning Instead of in Afternoon as Formerly.

That a greater number of citizens may find it possible to join in the observance of Memorial day than ever before, it has been planned to hold the parade and ceremonies in the forenoon. The exercises will be held around the Soldiers' monument in Riverside cemetery, where a patriotic address will be given by Hon. George L. Rocker.

The various organizations will assemble at the state armory at 10 o'clock and Major George W. Augustin, the marshal, announces that the parade will start promptly at 10:30. The U. A. K. and the various auxiliaries will form at the armory in their proper positions instead of joining the parade at points along Main street as heretofore. It is requested that drivers of cars carrying G. A. R. men approach the armory along Academy street from Chestnut and be in readiness to fall into line behind Company G, the honor escort.

The school children will assemble about the monument in the cemetery instead of joining the parade at the foot of the cemetery road.

All known graves of soldiers of all wars from the Revolutionary to the World war will be decorated with potted plants and flags before the parade by members of the veteran organizations of the city.

The order for the parade and the program at the cemetery follows:

**Formation.**  
Major George W. Augustin, marshal.  
Col. E. J. Parish, Captain J. A. Millard, Clayton VanTassel and George W. Augustin, Jr., Alder, Chief of Police, F. N. Horton and squad.

Mayor W. Bolton and Common Council.

Company G band.

Company G, 10th Infantry, N. Y. N. G. Captain Louis M. Baker, commanding.

E. D. Farmer post, No. 119, G. A. R. of Oneonta. W. H. Brown, commander.

E. D. Farmer Women's Relief Corps, No. 123, Mrs. Sarah Dudley, president.

Captain U. A. Ferguson, assistant marshal.

Keeton's band.

Col. Walter Scott Camp, No. 42, United Spanish War Veterans, F. R. Fashley, commander.

Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 54, U. S. W. V. Mrs. Alta L. Jackson, president.

Oneonta Post, No. 259, American Legion, Dr. L. S. DeLaMater, commander.

American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. A. L. Hopkins, president.

Boy Scouts of America, Louis A. Hornbeck, Boy Scout executive.

Girl Scouts, troop two, Mrs. William H. Lunn, captain.

Girl Scouts, troop three, Miss Barbara Goodwin, captain.

Oneonta Fire Department, Charles E. Choate, chief.

**Program at Cemetery.**

Introductory address, W. H. Brown, post commander, G. A. R.

Prayer, William Field, chaplain, G. A. R.

Reading, G. O. 11, May 8, 1863.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Peter Volz, Volz.

Music, Company G band.

Der, G. A. R.

Music, Company G band.

Address, Hon. George L. Rocker.

Decorations of Monument.

Salute to the Dead, Firing squad and bugler, Company G.

National Anthem, Company G band.

Benediction, Rev. Wilbur C. Dodge.

Decorations of graves.

Music, Company G band.

### CORRECT FLAG USAGE

D. A. R. Organization Makes Timely Suggestions to Public.

With the approach of Memorial day, Flag day and the Fourth of July, the D. A. R. organization has issued some suggestions relative to the correct usage of the flag, which The Star is pleased to pass along to the public, hoping that all who display the flag on these holidays or other occasions will comply with them.

The following are excerpts from the flag code adopted by the National Flag conference in June, 1923:

When flown at half staff the flag is hoisted briskly to the peak and then lowered to the half staff position, but before lowering the flag for the day it is raised again to the peak. On Memorial day, May 30, the flag is displayed at half-staff from sunrise until noon, and at full staff from noon until sunset for the nation lives, and the flag is the symbol of the living nation.

When festoons or drapings of blue, white and red are desired, bunting should be used, but never the flag.

The code also recommends all persons to salute the flag when it is passing in review.

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Decorations Day only five days away. If you have a grave of some loved one that you would like cared for with a blooming plant, cut flowers or a hardy shrub, simply phone 1647-J and we will be pleased to attend to it for you. Wyckoff, the Telegraph Florist. Advt. 31

The Citizens' National Bank and Trust company pays 4 per cent in their interest department. Rent a safe deposit box in this bank. Advt. 1

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### FALLS IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Miss Kellie Perry, Telephone Operator, Slipped From Lobby at Hotel Oneonta, Into Shaft and Fell to Basement.

Miss Kellie Perry, telephone operator in the employ of the Oneonta and Delaware Telephone company, was painfully and it is feared seriously injured last evening shortly before 6 o'clock, when she stepped from the lobby of Hotel Oneonta into the elevator shaft and fell to the basement, a distance of 10 feet or more. She was attended by Dr. F. H. Marx, who stated that she was unable to state the extent of her injuries at present, but fears that her feet were injured to such an extent that it will require months before she recovers.

Miss Perry was on her way to the D. & H. office on the top floor of the hotel building to relieve the operator at the switchboard of the company and went directly to the hotel elevator. Whether the door was closed or not is a mooted question, the hotel management insisting that she must have opened the door, the car being at the fourth floor. In any event she stepped into the shaft and must have moved quickly as she fell in an upright position and struck upon her feet. Hotel attendants rushed to her assistance. She was removed first to the barber shop and later to a room on the second floor.

Dr. Marx, who was called, reached the hotel in a very few minutes and after bandaging her feet and limbs directed her removal to the Fox hospital, which was done. No bones were broken so far as discovered and there are no serious bruises or abrasions of the skin, indicating that she did not come in contact with the sides of the shaft in the fall. It is feared that the arches of the feet are broken. She complained of pains in her back and she suffered some from nervous shock. It is probable that an X-ray will be taken to ascertain for a certainty that no bones were shattered.

Dr. Marx said it would require time to ascertain the full extent of her injuries.

Miss Perry is a young woman about 20 years of age and is considered one of the telephone company's most capable employees. She has rooms with Mrs. Ferguson on Fourth street, but it is understood that her parents reside near Laurens. Miss Arnold, chief operator, took charge of her care in the absence of any representative of her family. The accident is truly unfortunate and is deeply regretted by the hotel management who did all they could for her assistance. Her many friends will learn with regret of her misfortune.

### W. I. LARREAU LEASES GLENDALE

Will Conduct Grocery and Restaurant During the Summer.

W. I. LaReau has leased of Dr. J. P. Elliott the Glendale property on Goodyear lake and will open the same for the summer on Memorial day. Glendale is desirably located between the state road and the lake and close by the highway on the west side of the lake and quite well adapted to the purpose for which it will be used.

Mr. LaReau will conduct a grocery store for the accommodation of campers and residents of the locality and plans to install at once a complete line of groceries, cigars, cigarettes, liquors and so on.

Mrs. LaReau will personally supervise the dining room. A four course dinner will be served every evening from 5 until 7 o'clock. Tea is to be served on the veranda facing the lake every afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. LaReau will cater especially to people from Oneonta, tourists, swimming parties, fishing parties and campers. Further announcement will be made of the opening dinner on Friday evening.

### CAPTAIN O'HAY TO SPEAK

Francis Butler of Fortunes to Give Address at Kiwanis Club Luncheon Night Observance This Evening.

Captain O'Hay, a speaker of unusual charm, will be the central feature of the entertainment program at the ladies' night to be held at the Elks club this evening by Oneonta Kiwanis club. Captain O'Hay, whose name is familiar to many in mind when he wrote "Soldiers of Fortune," has probably participated in more wars and revolutions than any other living man, and has an inexhaustible fund of stories and anecdotes. His talk should provide a real treat for the Kiwanians and their guests.

Rayward Wills has prepared an excellent menu for the occasion and the inner man is bound to be fully satisfied. The Kiwanis club quartet has a special program of songs and Miss Esther Greene, instructor of music at the State Normal school, will render several selections. All in all, it looks like a very large night for Kiwanis.

### NICHOLS CASE CONTINUED

Coroner Geiman to Conclude Examination of Witnesses Following Nichols' Death at Unadilla Today.

The examination of witnesses held yesterday by Coroner N. W. Geiman of this city in Unadilla, following the death of Marvin G. Nichols to determine on what action if any shall be taken will be concluded this morning there, it is thought, and the decision will be reached today. It was found that considerable time was required for the investigation, which has developed several questions.

It will be remembered that an autopsy was performed upon the body of Nichols, following his death at the Farwell hospital on Monday morning, and that it was then announced that death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Nichols had been in an unconscious condition since Thursday morning last, a condition which followed closely upon an argument in which he became engaged with William Webb, another well known Unadilla resident.

### GOODYEAR LAKE PAVILION

Grand Opening Announced For Evening of Memorial Day.

Manager Walsh announces the opening of Goodyear Lake pavilion for the summer on Friday evening, Memorial day, with dancing from 9 until 1 o'clock. Regular dances will follow on Tuesday and Friday evenings during the summer.

Mr. Walsh considers himself fortunate in securing Milton Spelman and his Golden Gate Syncopators of Philadelphia, which have just closed a successful season on the Keith vaudeville circuit, to furnish music for the season and they have promised to be on hand for the opening date.

Special electrical effects are announced and the dance will be held rain or shine. He also announces other features at the pavilion, including shoot the chutes, bath house, diving board, swings, row boats, canoe and fishing.

**Woman's Club.**  
Two books still missing from the traveling library: "Land of Veiled Women" and "Tripoli, the Mystery." Those who have them please bring them.

**Millinery Sale.**  
Big reduction on all of our trimmed hats for the balance of this week. Helen's Hat shop. Advt. 31

We now have imported Switzer cheese, good old cheese, pimento, plain cream, roquefort, American Cheddar and Cheddar and Limberger, at Palmer's grocery. Advt. 31

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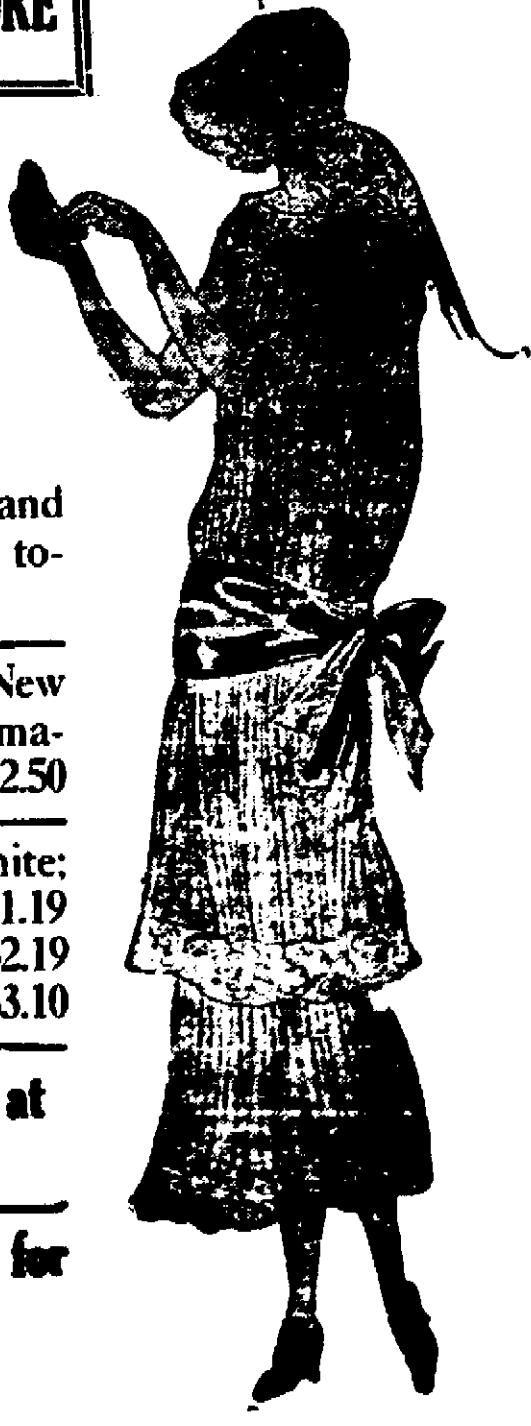
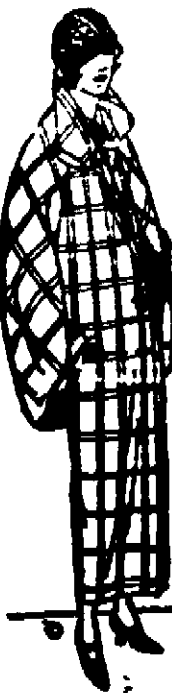
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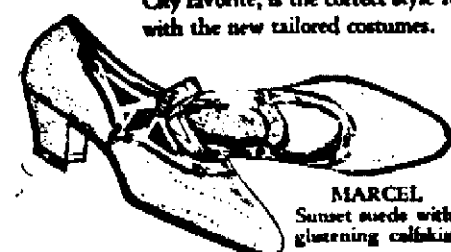


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## Where Boy's Body Was Found



Picture shows spot where body of Robert Franks, 12-year-old son of Chicago millinery manufacturer, was located last Thursday, after the boy had been kidnapped after school the day before. Inset shows Jacob Franks, the boy's father.

## FORM EASTERN FEDERATION

Delphian Societies Host Rally at Hotel McAlpin, New York City, Friday—Delegates from Oneonta Society Present.

At a rally of eastern chapters of Delphian societies held last week Friday at the Hotel McAlpin in New York City which was attended by delegates of the Oneonta chapter, an Eastern Federation of Delphian societies was formed, which embraced chapters of 43 states on the Atlantic seaboard.

The Delphian society is a national movement organized in the interest of better education, personal improvement, and social progress. It was with much pride that nearly four hundred delegates at the rally voted to form the federation which will tend to strengthen the organization in each locality where a chapter exists.

The morning conference was devoted to a business session followed by interesting accounts of activities of the various chapters. Owing to lack of time only about twenty delegates, limited to three minutes each, responded and these proved of vital interest. Most chapters were either establishing scholarship funds or assisting in improving and beautifying their communities, or making possible some special physical or educational advantage for the "underprivileged."

A delicious luncheon was held at noon in the Winter Garden room of the hotel, followed by a most delightful informal talk by Mrs. Olga Peterson. Herself a feminist, she urged the necessity of a salary for every woman whether engaged in business, profession, or housekeeping.

Judge Moses H. Grossman, as president of the National Board of Administration, addressed a body of women for the first time in the interest of this newest movement to settle differences between corporations and individuals outside civic courts. The movement was thoroughly explained and the members given time to ask any questions about

the Board and its activities. These were very ably and graciously answered to the entire satisfaction of the audience and they were urged by Judge Grossman to spread the principles and vote for the establishing of such boards whenever the opportunity presented itself, which would probably be in the very near future.

The rally of the Eastern Federation of Delphian societies will now be an annual event, the splendid attendance at this first meeting attesting to the advisability and benefit to be derived from meeting with Delphians from other states.

Those who attended from the local chapter were the president, Mrs. A. J. Ingerham, Mrs. Yula Grosfant and Miss M. Keith Voshberg.

## WAS NATIVE OF WORCESTER

J. Will Grant of Old Oneonta Family Dies at Home in Saginaw, Mich.

Charles C. Mills of 1 East street, this city, has received notice of the death of his uncle, James William Grant, which occurred Tuesday, May 20, following an operation which a few days before he underwent at the Saginaw, Mich., General hospital. He was by occupation a jeweler, and had for many years been a leading business man of the city of which for more than half a century he had been a resident. He was interested in many business activities of the city, was the owner of considerable real estate and leaves a fortune estimated at half a million dollars.

Mr. Grant was a son of Orin S. and Julia Grant, and was born in 1856 in the town of Worcester, this county, attending school in that town, as well as at the age of fifteen to Michigan, settling in the town which was thereafter his home. He was a descendant of "father" Grant, who was one of the first Methodist preachers to ride circuit in this portion of the state of New York. The latter has many descendants, among them being Mr. Mills, above named, and Frances Starr, the well-known actress, the former a nephew and the latter a niece of J. Will Grant.

Many residents of Worcester and vicinity as well as of Oneonta will very pleasantly remember the deceased, who leaves a wife and one brother, Charles S. Grant of Saginaw. The funeral services were held on Thursday last.

For Decoration Day—Metallic wreaths, glass and metal bouquets, holders. Dauley & Wright. Adv 6t.

## ANNUAL W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE

Session Held at East Worcester Baptist Church Well Attended—Memorial Service for Mrs. Wheaton Held.

The annual institute of Oneonta County W. C. T. U. was held in the East Worcester Methodist Episcopal church Saturday last. It was a most interesting and helpful meeting to all. There were present, members from many of the unions and about 30 from the Oneonta city union.

Mrs. Leta Briggs of Schenectady led in singing the old songs used by the organization in its beginning, and as well sang as solo, "If I Were It, the White Ribbon," and "The Garden of Prayer." The memorial service for Rev. Georgia Wheaton, former county president for 15 years, who met a tragic death one month ago, consisted of tributes to her work and leadership by Rev. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Dykeman of the Christian church, and Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Briggs sang two verses of a poem written by Mrs. Wheaton some years ago, which were also read at her funeral.

The glimpses of the county history and pictures of latter years given by Mrs. Cora Ferns of Fly Creek, and Mrs. Mina Couse of the Plains, were vivid and inspiring pictures of the work of the organization since its beginning in the county.

A part of the purpose of the organization as adopted in 1875 by the National W. C. T. U. was read. It sounds much like the slogans of recent organizations of other names: "We believe in a living wage, in an eight-hour day, in courts of conciliation and arbitration, in justice as opposed to greed and gain, in peace on earth and good will to man," and that every man's habits should be safe for every other man to follow."

Mrs. H. Guy Roberts of Fly Creek, who attended the National Convention of the League of Women Voters in Buffalo in April, made a splendid appeal for an educated, enthusiastic, loyal citizenship so that never again could Oneonta county record eleven thousand registered citizens failing to vote. She also spoke of the resolution adopted without a dissenting voice, for the strict observance and enforcement of the Volstead act.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the members as a slogan for our county this year: "Resolved, That we, in the spirit of patriotism, affirm our determination to obey the letter and spirit of the Eighteenth Amendment; that we will give moral support to officials charged with the responsibility of its enforcement; that we will work for dry plank in every platform in all political parties and will support only such candidates as publicly declare themselves in favor of law enforcement."

Miss Meadows, representing the Near East Relief, was present and gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on the situation in the Near East. She also gave a part of the dramatic reading, "Alice Sit by the Fire." Every item on the program was well presented and helpful.

Those in attendance from Oneonta union were: Mrs. A. D. Cuck, Mrs. L. M. Westcott, Mrs. E. Crandall, Mrs. L. Ensign, Mrs. J. Dennis, Mrs. Mary L. Hackett, Mrs. J. N. Holmes, Mrs. Carl Hackett, Mrs. W. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bost, Mrs. William Fisher, Mrs. Vanicuvan, Mr. and Mrs. George Rowell, Miss Emma Bennett, Miss Salisbury, Mrs. Lulu Walker, and possibly others.

## Crade Roll Reception.

At the reception held by the crade roll of the United Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon a program was given in which were included a reading by Mrs. Bert Brown, a duet by Genevieve Tamsett and Ethel Barber and a solo by Gladys Brown. Several of the little tots gave recitations. The room was decorated with apple blossoms and baby pictures on the wall. The program was in charge of Mrs. F. H. Smith, assisted by Mrs. A. W. Tamsett, Mrs. A. F. Brown and Mrs. W. E. Auchenspaugh. Both visitors and children enjoyed the reception and light refreshments were served at the close.

## FRANKLIN BAPTIST ASS'N

Anniversary of the Organization and of the Sunday School Convention Associated.

The 11th annual meeting of the Franklin Baptist association and the 15th annual Sunday school convention of the same denomination will be held with the church at Wells Bridge on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3 and 4, and the church is anticipating a large attendance. The Sunday school workers meet on Tuesday with afternoon and evening sessions and the association on Wednesday with sessions morning, afternoon and evening. The church at Wells Bridge will provide lodging and breakfast for all delegates and dinner and supper will be served at the church at 40 cents and 35 cents respectively.

The programs are as follows:

Tuesday, June 3, 1924—Afternoon Session.

Moderator, Ford M. Smith, Oneonta. 1:30—Song service, led by Rev. G. M. Cane, Unadilla. Scripture Reading and Prayer, Wm. O. Wright, Milford Center.

1:45—Reading Rules of Order by clerk, Mrs. R. C. Bolderbeck; appointment of nominating committee.

2:15—Address, "Home Department," Mrs. Harlow W. Parsons, Franklin, N. Y.

3:05—Roll Call of Superintendents. Address, "Problems of a Sunday School Superintendent," Rev. C. E. Brown, Cooperstown. Discussion.

4:00—Address, "Bible Classes in Action," James C. Johnson, president New York State Bar Association, Phyllis union. Prayer.

Evening Session.

7:30—Song service, led by Rev. John A. Taylor, Sidney Center.

7:45—Devotional exercises. Address, "Our Present Crisis," Rev. Floyd N. Darling, Binghamton.

Morning Session, Wednesday, June 4—Theme, "Our Beloved Denominations."

8:45—Song service, led by Rev. M. L. Isenberg.

10:00—Call to order by moderator. Appointment of nominating committee. Devotional exercises led by Rev. W. A. Scobey. Report of nominating committee and election of officers.

10:30—Annual sermon, Rev. Frank Wearing, D. D., Colgate. Reading of rules of order; appointment of committees, by moderator. Invitation of visiting brethren. Reading historical letter of entertaining church. Welcome to new pastors. Adjournment.

Afternoon Session.

1:30—Devotional exercises, led by Rev. W. A. Scobey.

1:45—Baptism for Children. Claude L. Smith. Report of missionary committee. Business session.

2:45—Address, "Our Baptist Past," Rev. R. D. Williamson.

3:25—Address, "The Work of Today," Rev. John E. Cummings of Burma.

4:00—Woman's Hour. Speaker, Miss Gladys Cummings, of Buffalo. Evening Session.

7:15—Song service.

7:35—Address, "The Work of the Future," Rev. G. M. Case.

8:00—Address, "Life Service," F. L. Lynch, M. D.

TROY TECH GRADUATES.

Russell Haysard of Oneonta Member of R. P. I. Class—Other Members.

At the centennial commencement of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, which will take place June 13, it is announced that 164 candidates will receive the various engineering degrees. Among them will be Russell Haysard of Oneonta, James Ralph Haysard of East Meredith and Kenneth Miller Donaldson of Norwich, electrical engineers; Kenneth Louis Walker and Harry Ira Ward, well of Stamford, civil engineers, and Milton Emerson Countryman of Sharon Springs, chemical engineer.

The large graduating class of the Troy Tech this year represents, not only many states of the union, but ten foreign countries including Mexico, Cuba, China, Spain, Brazil, Colombia, Guatemala, San Domingo, Honduras and Panama. Of these forty-nine men are seeking the degree of civil engineer, forty-seven electrical engineers, forty-one chemical engineers, twenty-five mechanical engineers and two doctor of philosophy.

Methodist Missionary Society Meets.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church was pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue. There was a large attendance and a very profitable and interesting meeting was held. Miss Alta Butts had charge of the devotionals. Miss Quail gave a very interesting and instructive talk concerning nationalism and education in Japan. A violin duet was splendidly rendered by the Misses Clara Allan and Clara Brown with Miss Dorothy Morris at the piano. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

Valleys Move to Albany.

Many friends in Oneonta will regret to learn that Mr. A. J. Vallee of 16 Tilton avenue are planning to move about July 1 to Albany. For the past year Mr. Vallee, who is supervisor of signal construction on the D. & H., has been located at Albany.

His family, however, have remained in this city, but he has now purchased the Dr. Willis residence, a fine home at 27 Madison street, Albany, and their departure from Oneonta will be as soon as possible after school closes in June.

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## Personal

Attorney Owen C. Becker has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John E. Becker of Cobleskill was a guest Tuesday of Miss Henry Bull, Grand street.

Mrs. E. B. Bishop of Center street left yesterday afternoon for a few days' sojourn in Albany.

Mrs. H. Withoff of 410 Main street is spending the week with friends in Binghamton and Endicott.

Mrs. F. P. Hunt and granddaughter, Frances, of this city, spent the week with the former's niece, Mrs. Henry Gott, at East Worcester.

Mrs. Parley Harris of River street has returned from Elmira, where she visited her son, who is in a hospital in that city.

Mrs. Henry Hegewald of Middletown returned home Tuesday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Ann Stapleton, 26 Fair street, and with other Oneonta relatives.

Mrs. Bruce Maybry of Hancock and Mrs. Anna Martin of Easton, Pa., who had been spending several days with their aunt, Mrs. C. E. Lauman of this city, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Hurd of 188 Chestnut street has returned home after spending the winter in Canada. Her niece, Miss Ruth Burns, of Moncton, N. B., Canada, will spend the summer with her aunt.

Miss Hazel Rogers of Meredith, who was called home by the death of her brother, George K. Rogers, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to resume studies at Northfield seminary, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Brodie of 359 Main street had as guests on Monday night Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ganley and J. T. McDonald of Mechanicville, Gordon T. Greenhill of Coleraine, and Miss Alma Green and Harry Keenan of Albany. All the gentlemen named are D. & H. officials, who were in the city for the purpose of attending the banquet given that evening in honor of the winning team in the recent car-building contest.

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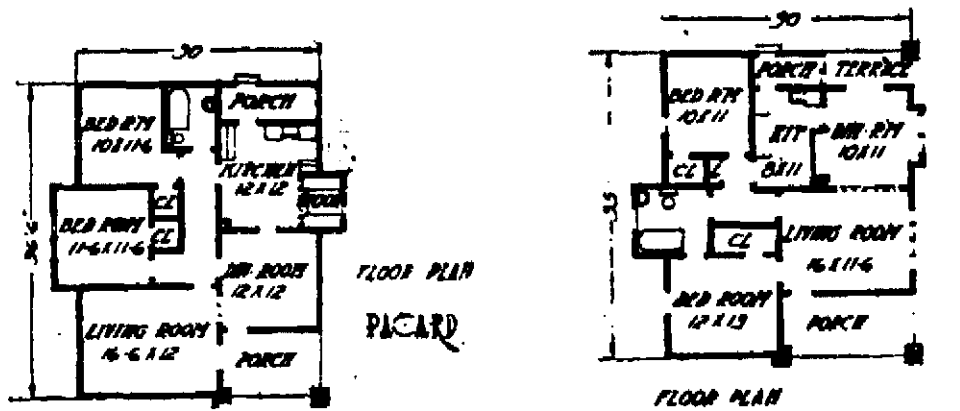
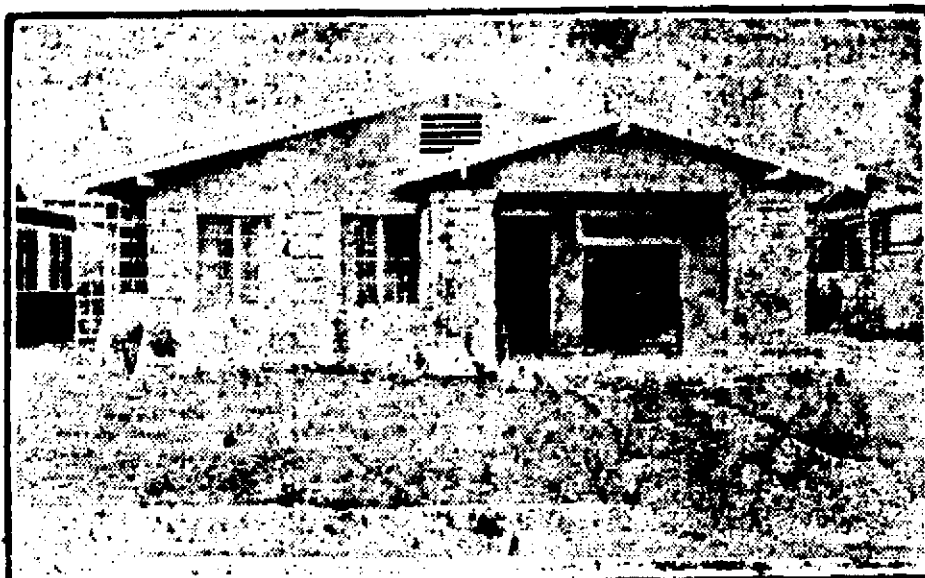
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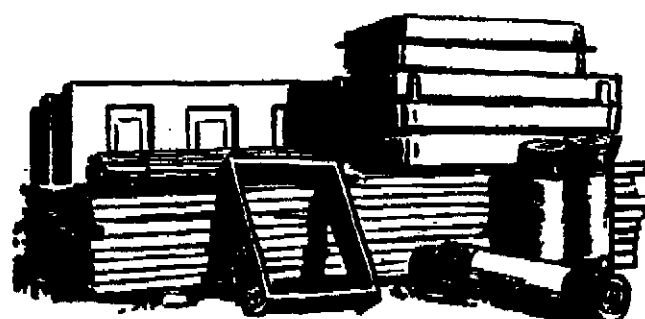
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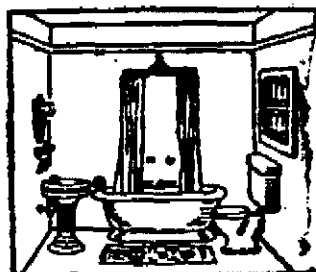
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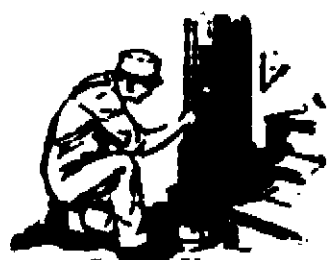
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# Presidents Who Fought in the Civil War



JAMES A. GARFIELD IN 1862, AS A UNION GENERAL



RUTHERFORD B. HAYES AS AN OFFICER IN THE CIVIL WAR



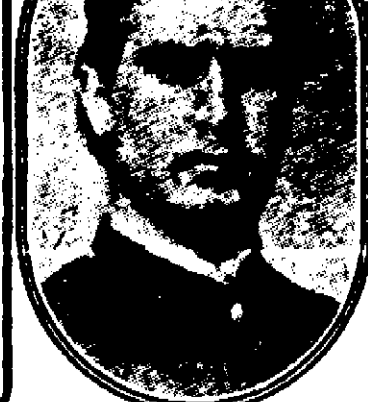
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WILLIAM MCKINLEY AS A LIEUTENANT IN THE UNION ARMY

## McKinley Enlisted as a Private, and His Colonel Was Rutherford B. Hayes—Garfield Commanded a Small Army Before He Had Ever Heard a Gun Fired—Anecdotes of Harrison and Grant.

By KENE SACHE

**M**CKINLEY did not raise her boy William to be a soldier. Which was probably the reason why he began his career as a school-teacher.

But the civil war broke out, and the young man enlisted as a private in the Twenty-third Ohio Volunteers. Whereby a very curious thing came to pass. For, not long afterwards, an officer named Hayes was made colonel of the regiment, and McKinley, who had risen to the rank of commissary sergeant, was attached to his staff.

Thus it came about that on the roster of that regiment—which did great deeds during the war, taking conspicuous part in nineteen battles—there were two future presidents of the United States; one of

them was in September, 1862. Continuing with the regiment through the war, he obtained a captaincy two years later, and in March, 1865, was brevetted major. Quick Promotion For An Amateur.

Many young men with no more military experience than McKinley, obtaining officers' commissions at the outbreak of the civil war, quickly gained high rank. Thus James A. Garfield found himself in command of four regiments of infantry and eight troops of cavalry before he had even seen a gun fired in action.

Although a mere amateur in the art of warfare, he had all the high self-confidence of youth, and so on one occasion, near Prestonburg, he recklessly attacked a superior force of the enemy. The onset was so desperately fearless that the enemy was actually defeated and compelled to retreat.

Long afterwards, however, in speaking of this incident, Garfield said: "It was a very rash and imprudent move on my part. If I had had more military experience, probably I would not have risked the attack. As it was, having gone into the army with the notion that it was my business to fight, I didn't know any better."

and demanded that "his nigger" be sought out and delivered to him. He showed an order, signed by Garfield's military superior—directing that the request be promptly complied with.

Garfield read the order carefully; then he turned it over, and on the back of it wrote: "I respectfully but positively decline to allow my command to search for or deliver up any fugitive slave. I conceive that it is here for quite another purpose."

**Willing To Face Consequences**

Obviously, this deliberate refusal to obey orders was likely to get Garfield into serious trouble, involving court martial, with resulting deprivation of rank or possibly dismissal from the army. But when a fellow-officer called his attention to the risk he was taking, he shook his head impatiently and replied: "The matter may as well be tested now as later. My people out in Ohio did not send my boys and myself down here to chase negroes, and they will back me up."

As it turned out, no trouble followed. The division commander, doubting the propriety of an attempt to punish a subordinate, would inevitably bring censure upon himself in such a case, wisely decided to ignore the incident; and not long afterwards the War Department issued a general order directing that officers and men of the Federal armies should no longer

give assistance to slave-owners in the hunting of runaways. Another destined President of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, commanded a brigade before he was thirty years old. Entering the army as a second "lieutenant" in July, 1862, he helped to organize the Seventy-fifth Indiana regiment, and only a month later was a full-fledged colonel.

**When Harrison Said A Wicked Word**

It used to be said of him that nothing could arouse him to the point of profanity. Throughout his life, indeed, he was a remarkably placid man, tranquil in his manner. But one day, leading a charge at Resaca, in Georgia, when the enemy works were scaled, he was seen to grab a Confederate gunner by the beard, and heard to yell, as he yanked him out: "Come out of there, you damned rebel!"

On that occasion, the fifteenth day of May, 1863, one-third of his command were killed or disabled by wounds.

Harrison was still a colonel when he commanded a brigade at Kenesaw Mountain, during a four days' fight. He received a brevet as brigadier in January, 1865. Somebody once asked Gen. Clysdes S. Grant just what was in his mind when he wrote the phrase: "I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." Critics had alleged that he did not carry

out that idea, but switched off.

"I was not referring to a road or line of march," he replied. "There had been constant outcry in the North for the capture of Richmond, and my army being headed that way, it was expected that I would endeavor to take the Confederate capital. But I did not want Richmond at that time. Half my army would have been required to hold it, leaving me with only the other half to fight Lee. I was after Lee. I knew that if I got Lee, I would get Richmond without having to fight for it. On that line—that is to say, on that method of procedure—I meant to fight it out; and I did so."

Although habitually a silent man, Grant had a keen sense of humor, and a favorite anecdote of his had to do with a remark made by an officer of Johnston's army who, impressed by the repeated successes of Sherman in flanking

carried along with him a train of ready-made tunnels. Grant fought the battle of Pittsburg Landing with the Tennessee river behind him. Strategically considered, it was a great risk. He won. Afterwards, General Buell said to him: "If you had been beaten, how could you have retreated?"

"I did not mean to be beaten," was his reply.

"But suppose you had been defeated?"

"Well, there were transports to carry what was left of my command across the river."

"But, General, all your transports could not carry more than 10,000 men, and you had 50,000 to provide for. It would have been impossible for the boats to make more than one trip in the face of the enemy."

Lighting a fresh cigar, Grant said: "If I had been beaten, transports for 10,000 men would have been plenty for all that were left of us."

**Why Grant Decided To Attack**

Just before the assault upon Fort Donelson, the Federal troops had done some very hard marching, and the question arose whether it would be better to attack immediately or wait a day or two for rest.

While the point was under consideration, a deserter from the fort was brought in. General Grant looked him over and peeped into his knapsack.

"You have six days' rations there, I think," he said.

"Yes, sir."

"When were they served out?"

"Yesterday morning."

"The same to all the men in the fort?"

"Yes, sir."

The General turned to his officers. "Gentlemen," he said, "troops in a fort don't have six days' rations served out to them if they mean to stay there. They mean to retreat, not to fight."

The attack was made at once.

**A Man In The White House**

Abraham Lincoln was, of course, commander-in-chief of all the Federal armies during the strife of sections. On a number of occasions he visited the military camps, and a photograph of him, still extant, represents him in the camp at Antietam, with McClellan and other generals.

Even when tidings of the war's progress seemed gloomiest for the Union cause, Lincoln always had a humorous anecdote or quaint parable ready to tell a visitor. He said that he could not endure the strain without jokes to help him. One day, when things looked their worst, a friend from Kentucky asked him for a bit of cheering news to take back to his folks at home.

"There was a man," replied Lincoln, "who, having seldom been beaten at chess, tackled the famous chess-playing automaton. He lost the first game, the second, and the third. Then, rising from his seat in anger, he pointed at the machine, saying: 'There is a man in there!'"

"Tell your folks," added the President, drawing himself up to his full height, "that there is a man in here!"

There were six civil war presidents. One, Mr. Lincoln, occupied that office during the great conflict. The five others—Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison, and McKinley—fought in it.

## SLEUTHS of the FOREST



THIS PLASTER CAST OF THE HOOF PRINT OF A HORSE LED TO THE DETECTION AND ULTIMATE CONVICTION OF A MALICIOUS-MINDED STOCKMAN WHO SET FIRE TO ONE OF THE CALIFORNIA FORESTS.

## Men Who Trail the Firebugs of the Woods—Ingenuity In Reading Footprints—A Work of Thrills.

By MANUEL JACKSON

**H**OW good are you as a sleuth of the forest? How much can you tell from an examination of the footprints of a horse in the depths of the woods? Can you tell at a glance the difference between tracks which were made by day and those which represent midnight travel?

Hinting the footprints of the forest is a distinct profession, and one which carries with it a type of romance and fascination found in no other line of activity. The successful sleuth in this work employs methods of his own. His thrills and adventures are a chess by themselves. His achievements are strewn them before.

His beginning. With this discovery it is important to know the age of the trail to determine whether the tracks have been there for days or for a mere matter of hours. If they are fresh they may have active bearing on the cause of the fire.

Fixing the age of these tracks is comparatively simple when you know how. If the impression is sharply outlined the sleuth has good reason to believe that the trail is fresh. Added proof of newness is found in the absence of inter. If we leave have fallen into the tracks, for example, or if no track as other foreign substance has indeed been it is safe to assume that the trail is but a few hours old, and that it deserves attention.

The speed at which the horse was ridden is another factor of importance. The man who is on a personal errand is little likely to make a trail. The nature of his work prompts him to keep close to the road and that he may seek safety in distance. But a man who knows the area of the forest well, and who is on a mission of some kind, will make a trail on the side that the horse is likely to be a horse riding at a gallop. The greater the speed the more likely the sleuth will be to find evidence of the steps of heat and the under will be the space between hoofbeats.

**They Can Tell Night Riding**

Night riding is easy to detect. The trail made during the hours of darkness is less distinct than that of the daytime. At night a rider will bump into obstacles

**AN EXAMPLE OF EXCELLENT DETECTIVE WORK—THE HENRY CLAY CASE. PICTURE NO. 1 SHOWS THE TRACKERS FINDING THE "PLANT" IN AN INCENDIARY FIRE. NUMBERS 2 AND 3 ARE VIEWS OF THE BURNED "PLANT" ITSELF. NOTE THE WIRE SUPPORTING THE LENS AND THE PARTLY BURNED MATCHES. PICTURE NO. 4 IS A RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PLANT. CLAY WAS SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS IN PRISON.**

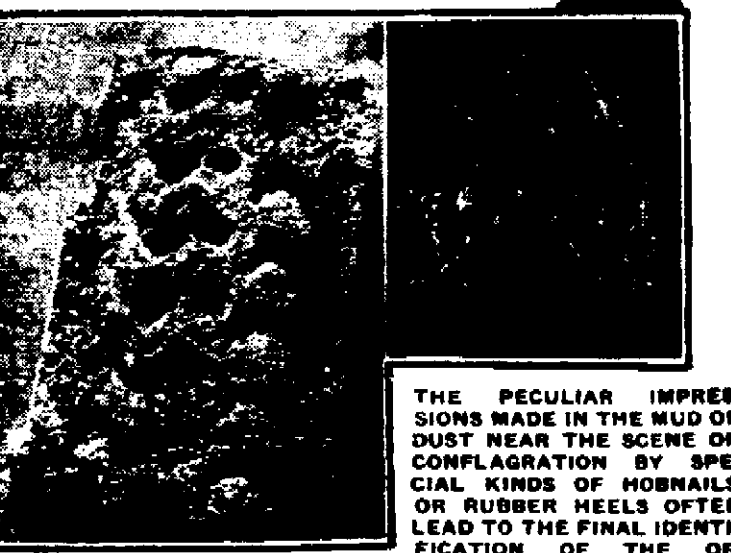
and stumble over stones and logs easily avoided by daylight. If a horse arrived at a rider the forest sleuth knows from the circumstances that the trail was made by a horse. The tracks of a horse are not only a guide to the direction of travel, but they also indicate the speed and the nature of the rider. A trail which shows under these few branches was obviously made by a horse that was being ridden, and the sleuth wants to know the way of these tracks, to determine who brought the

horse into the vicinity of the fire, why he hurried, why he was there at night, why he was leading the animal at this particular spot and what he was doing there anyway. Establishing the identity of the horse is a matter of studying the hoof-prints. Horse tracks are as individual as those of human beings. Peculiarities of shape or of coloring may lead the detective to the horse which he seeks.

If the trail is to have great value for purposes of investigation, the particular characteristics must be preserved for presentation as evidence. To accomplish this the sleuth reduces important hoof-prints to plaster-castings. This is a matter of some skill. Plaster poured over a hoofbeats will soon harden, and the impression thus obtained may be used when needed. More than one inventory of the tracks has been made by the sleuth to preserve evidence of this character.

**Foot-prints Of Men**

Human foot-prints are given



THE PECULIAR IMPRESSIONS MADE IN THE MUD OR DUST NEAR THE SCENE OF CONFLAGRATION BY SPECIAL KINDS OF HOOFNAILS OR RUBBER HEELS OFTEN LEAD TO THE FINAL IDENTIFICATION OF THE OFFENDER.

**THE FOREST DETECTIVES TRAIL MANY CRIMINALS AND NEGLIGENT SPORTSMEN, TOURISTS AND CAMPERS TO THEIR HOMES BY MEANS OF AUTOMOBILE TIRE TRACKS.**

Similar attention. In these cases the evidence may take the form of a heel worn down in peculiar fashion or a shoe of especially individual shape. The imprint of hoofs may prove as convincing as an actual photograph left by a visitor. If the fire has been made by any other nature he is in grave danger of detection. The imprint of a rubber heel often tells its own story with indisputable eloquence.

In these days of strollers and vagrants, forest travel is by no means confined to the pedestrian or the horseman. The trail uncovered by the forest sleuth may be that of a motorist. And we all know that tires leave their individual characteristics. It may be that the track was that of the only motor car in the neighborhood having a particular type of tread. The tread of the tire may be recognized by a distinctive patch. Whatever the character of the impression left on the surface of the forest floor, it is a clue.

The forest sleuth is in a position to detect the motorist. This is done by observing the imprint of the tire tread. The designs are made in the mud or dust of the forest floor. These marks which

may have been pushed forward by the tires are also a part of the story. The stone leaves a path in its wake, showing the direction in which it moved; and in front of the stone there is an impact which causes earth to accumulate just ahead. Another factor is the circumstance that when a wheel drops into a depression the deeper track is made on the forward side of the hole. Direction is also indicated by the location and position of lumps of mud scattered by the moving car.

**Speed Of An Auto**

The watering of earth or other material by the wheels is also interpreted as evidence of speed. A car moving rapidly will throw this material to greater distances than is done by a car moving at low speed. This factor has the same value in motor-trailing that it has in the speed at which a trail was made by a horse—and for the same reason.

Not all the evidence is preserved in the form of plaster casts. In many cases it is not possible to make impressions of this character. This leads to the use of the camera. Photography has played an important part in the detection of forest fire bugs. By securing a picture of the tracks, the sleuth may be able to identify the offender. In the case of a motorist, the evidence may be the final proof of guilt.





## Yep, This Is What You Call the Horse Laugh



Maybe someone told a "vacy" story. Or it may be the horse that threw the prince, telling the fellows about it. Anyway, just look at this picture for a few seconds and, if you can keep from smiling you have better control of your face muscles than most folks.

### WHERE ARE YOU HITCHING?

That Question No Longer Jost With Vicinity Drivers Stopping in Oneonta, Who Face Real Proposition.

"Where are you hitching?" may seem a just to some, but to those farmers who drive their horses to Oneonta it is a real proposition, for so long as there are stables to find, rather garages are nearly everywhere taking their place. So far as The Star has been able to learn, Sheldon's stable is the only one left, and the facilities there are but limited, due to the large interests which Mr. Sheldon has himself.

The question really developed with the conversion of Brand's stable, for many years a popular center of horsemen, into a garage. While stables have been gradually dropping out, so has the use of the horse, and the accommodations were fully sufficient as long as Brand's was left.

But when interviewed yesterday Mr. Brand said that patronage had been dropping off very noticeably for the past three or four years, and that during that time there was no volume of business except during the winter months, when the faithful horses had to be pressed into service. The midwinters of the past winter only demonstrated very aptly the conditions which might be expected, and the number of horses cared for was small.

So just as the farmers are turning to automobiles, so Brand's stable is turning to automobiles, and now not a horse is accepted. A concrete floor has been put in the large building, and it is planned to add gasoline and oil tanks as soon as possible. The change is not quite completed.

Besides the large enclosure, Mr. Brand is to care for open air parking in the large space which he controls surrounding the building, and there fully 100 or 200 cars may be accommodated. The rates will be very reasonable, and Mr. Brand feels that besides assisting a large number of friends, the revenue will be substantially increased.

Mr. Brand will continue his practice as veterinarian, and a separate building is being constructed on his property in which his hospital will be maintained.

Incidentally, the opening of this parking space and garage and of the Wheeler garage should materially help Oneonta's parking problem.

Old papers for shelves and floors, 10 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

### ROYAL ARCH CONVENTION

Masons of Two Counties Meet at Cooperstown Yesterday.

Practically every chapter in the 11th capital district, Royal Arch Masons, comprising the counties of Otsego and Schoharie, was represented by good-sized delegations of officers and members at the district convention held yesterday in the Masonic hall at Cooperstown. Grand Lecturer Dickinson conducted the convention.

During the afternoon the Most Excellent degree was exemplified by the officers of Otsego chapter of Cooperstown and the Royal Arch degree by the officers of Oneonta chapter. At 6:30 o'clock a delicious supper was served by the Order of the Eastern Star. During the evening the Mark Master degree was exemplified by Richfield Springs and Mr. Dickinson gave a talk upon the Past Master degree. The convention was one of much interest and profit for all who attended.

The following represented Oneonta chapter: Frederick B. Wilcox, F. M. H. Jackson, Clarence L. Avery, A. J. Stratton, Walter A. Blise, Maynard B. Skinner, Van Crockett, L. A. Ferguson, Charles W. Collins, W. E. Ford, R. D. Miller, W. A. Kelley and Clarence Champlin.

### Pastor Returns from Conference.

Rev. Mrs. J. E. Anderson, pastor of the African Memorial Methodist Episcopal church of this city, returned Monday evening from Louisville, Kentucky, where she had been in attendance at the general conference of her church. Mrs. Anderson was regularly ordained woman pastor at the conference and was shown many honors during her stay there.

During the conference it was decided to grant the women of the church equal suffrage with the men in all church matters.

Mrs. Anderson returns to Oneonta filled with determination to finish the payment of the debt on the Oneonta church before the annual conference of the church to be held in Buffalo on June 11. She asks that all who have planned to raise contributions, or who have them already in sight, send them to her by June 3, as on that date she will leave for the latter conference.

There are no false bottoms or paneled sides to the Baker flavoring extract bottle. Quality and quantity both standardized. Advt. 21

### BY AUTO AROUND THE HORN

Notable Trip About Delaware County With Many Interesting Views—Can Be Made in Two Hours.

Delhi, May 21.—A trip around the Horn can and has been made in less than two hours by auto from Delhi. We do not refer to the trip around Cape Horn, the southern extremity of the western continent—only to say that the trip referred to received its appellation from the long and perilous sea journey assayed by many of our forefathers to reach the gold fields of California in the years 1849 to 1850.

During the eighteen-sixties was the period that the commercial travelers commenced to multiply rapidly and to seek customers in small villages as well as the more important towns.

In those days they were called drummers and Delhi was a favorite starting place from which they covered many surrounding villages. As in these now remote days there was much talk about going around the Horn to California—so the drummers called the trip from Delhi to Stamford, Roxbury, Margateville, Andes and intermediate villages going around the Horn.

This trip with the horse conveyance took from three days to a week, according to the conditions of the road and the line of goods the drummer carried. On the trip around Cape Horn the two perilous points were off Cape Hatteras on the coast of North Carolina, and rounding the Horn itself, the trip from Delhi around the local Horn had its terrors—in particular the sephyras met within the Gilboa hills just east of Stamford and Palmer Hill, near Andes.

The distance around the Delaware county Horn is 71 and 83-106 miles. The road is now all macadam or concrete—some stretches county highway, some state highway, some federal-aid highway. The total cost of the 71 and 83-106 miles for construction has been \$1,441,342.66. The periods of construction were 1904 to 1905, 1906 to 1907, 1908 to 1909, 1910 to 1911, 1912 to 1913, 1914 to 1915, 1916 to 1917, 1918 to 1919, 1920 to 1921, 1922 to 1923, 1924 to 1925, 1926 to 1927, 1928 to 1929, 1930 to 1931, 1932 to 1933, 1934 to 1935, 1936 to 1937, 1938 to 1939, 1940 to 1941, 1942 to 1943, 1944 to 1945, 1946 to 1947, 1948 to 1949, 1950 to 1951, 1952 to 1953, 1954 to 1955, 1956 to 1957, 1958 to 1959, 1960 to 1961, 1962 to 1963, 1964 to 1965, 1966 to 1967, 1968 to 1969, 1970 to 1971, 1972 to 1973, 1974 to 1975, 1976 to 1977, 1978 to 1979, 1980 to 1981, 1982 to 1983, 1984 to 1985, 1986 to 1987, 1988 to 1989, 1990 to 1991, 1992 to 1993, 1994 to 1995, 1996 to 1997, 1998 to 1999, 2000 to 2001, 2002 to 2003, 2004 to 2005, 2006 to 2007, 2008 to 2009, 2010 to 2011, 2012 to 2013, 2014 to 2015, 2016 to 2017, 2018 to 2019, 2020 to 2021, 2022 to 2023, 2024 to 2025, 2026 to 2027, 2028 to 2029, 2030 to 2031, 2032 to 2033, 2034 to 2035, 2036 to 2037, 2038 to 2039, 2040 to 2041, 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